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BRITISH THRONE HEIR TO WED, SAYS REPORT

Prince of Wales Reported Engaged to Marry 15-Year-Old Italian Princess

PARIS, June 1.—Prince Edward, heir apparent to the British throne, is reported to have summoned the Princess Jolanda, the oldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, and a girl of rare beauty, says a report received here today from Rome. It is rumored announcement of the engagement is imminent.

The 22-year-old Prince of Wales visited Rome a few weeks ago and then made a trip to the Italian front, where he was the guest of King Victor Emmanuel. After his return the King is said to have summoned the Princess, with the Queen, to army headquarters to extend his congratulations. It was while returning from the visit that the Queen and Princess Jolanda narrowly escaped death when Austrian aviators attacked their train.

The Princess Jolanda celebrated her 15th birthday today. She is said to be extremely popular in Italy.



Princess Jolanda, the 15-year-old daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, is reported betrothed to Prince Edward of Wales. The heir to the British throne, who is 22, spent some time in Rome recently.

EXPERIENCED HUNTERS AND BREEDERS APPEAR AT DEVON HORSE SHOW

First Events Offer No Thrills, but Interest Serious Students. Collegians in Judging Contest

PERCHERONS TO BE SEEN

DEVON, Pa., June 1.—Breeding classes in which horses from the biggest stables in the country were shown made up the greater part of the third day's offering at the Devon Horse Show here today. But the day was not without the possibility of thrills. Spectators who have gazed at the sight of two horses rising abreast, a few inches apart over four-foot jumps, will have a view of three, and late in the afternoon, four animals running abreast, but at four jumps, the possibility of injury, ever-present in the jumping events, will be heightened to a degree.

The smallest crowd seen yet filled a few seats in the stands during the early hours of the show. Eleanor Sears, of Boston; Mrs. Dobson Altemus, who arrived early in a limousine; Miss Amy du Pont and William du Pont, Jr., were among the only spectators during the showing of three jumping classes.

The weather is the finest yet. No one complained about it the first two days, but the breeze blowing across the field and the stand brilliant under a cloudless sky made a picture lacking only light and air, ever-present in the jumping events, will be heightened to a degree.

The morning opened with the showing of five classes of saddle, harness and draft horses, entered in the names of the University of Pennsylvania, Rutgers College, Delaware College, and the Williamson School, by students attending the institutions. Bronze medals were given to each entry list was pretty well filled in each class. The "students' judging contest," as the college events are known, was run off in the second ring, at the east end of the field, where most of the pony classes have been shown.

Several college athletes appeared in the ring, two in the student judging contest of bred harness and draft horses.

There were five judges each from the University of Pennsylvania, Penn State College, Delaware College and the Williamson School.

N. W. Taylor, a crack miller of the Delaware College track team, was among the Delaware judges. His companions were C. O. Smith, manager of the track team; H. W. Savin and Miss Ruth Clandaniel, of the Women's College of Delaware.

On the Penn State judging group were R. H. Olmstead, captain of the lacrosse team; W. L. Horner, A. T. Kearney, J. T. Dodge and P. P. Korb.

The University of Pennsylvania judges, all veterinary students, were W. H. Dean, E. S. Fritz, H. Z. Homer, J. F. Little and J. J. Connolly.

In the Williamson School group were E. L. Kieth, president of the school's athletic association; D. C. Conner, a football player; J. P. Jamison, manager of the cricket team; and W. D. Gates. The Rutgers College judges failed to appear. Horses judged were from the various stables in Devon. Most of the students are taking agriculture courses.

The summaries:

Class 147, lightweight hunters—First, Glen Riddle Farms, Nantux, Pa.; second, Arthur Riddle's Gracie, Valley Forge Farm's Gray Dale; fourth, Hamilton Farm's Charlie.

Class 148, middleweight hunters—First, Hamilton Farm's Kildare; second, William J. Clothier's Troop; third, Glen Riddle Farms, Willow King; fourth, Edward R. Smith's Roy.

U. S. LEADS NATIONS IN TRADE WITH BRAZIL; WAR HELPS BUSINESS

Richard T. Momsen, Vice Consul at Rio, Here on Tour to Tell Merchants of Opportunity

VAST EXPORTS OF HIDES

How U. S. Forged Ahead in Brazilian Business

Before the war Great Britain was first, Germany second, and the United States a poor third in Brazilian trade.

In 1914 the United States passed Germany.

In 1915 the upward climb continued and this country passed Great Britain, displacing her from the lead in Brazilian markets.

The United States in 1915 furnished Brazil with 32 per cent of its entire imports, according to R. T. Momsen, U. S. Vice Consul at Rio de Janeiro, or more than any other two countries combined.

Brazilian imports to this country also increased; hides valued at \$7,500,000 were imported here from Brazil in 1915, compared with hides valued at \$500,000 the previous year. An increase of 1400 per cent.

During 1915 the United States furnished \$50,000,000 worth of merchandise to Brazil.

The United States now leads the world in trading with Brazil. American-made goods have been steadily displacing European wares on the Brazilian markets until this country leads both Great Britain and Germany, while but a few years ago she was a poor third to them.

This was the statement today from Richard T. Momsen, vice consul for the United States at Rio de Janeiro, who, after spending four years in that country, has come to America to see that the rapidly increasing trade relations between this country and Brazil, which he believes will continue, and to further promote trade relations between the country and Germany, where but a few years ago she was a poor third to them.

Mr. Momsen gives the European war all the credit for the United States remarkable jump into trading activities with Brazil. Germany, he says, was wholly cut off from America by England, while Great Britain is too busy fighting the Germans to nourish her trade with Brazil.

"The United States is gaining in Brazilian trade," said Mr. Momsen, "with amazing leaps and bounds. In 1910 Great Britain and Germany were the two largest trading partners with Brazil, and the United States passed them in 1914, the first year the war had its effect on South American trade, in the amount of exports and imports. Her climb continued, and the next year, 1915, the United States passed Great Britain, leading the world in the Brazilian markets, by furnishing 32 per cent of the country's entire imports, or more than Great Britain and Germany or any other two countries combined."

"During that year the United States furnished approximately \$50,000,000 worth of merchandise to Brazil. Of course, a large part of this is due to the war which has eliminated Germany in South American trade. During 1915, for the first time in history, the United States furnished more coal to Brazil than Great Britain or any other country."

\$35,000 LOSS WHEN FIRE SWEEPS PACKING PLANT

Smoke From Burning Grease and Meat Overcomes Firemen and Alarms Household

A \$35,000 fire swept the plant of the Roesch Packing Company at 24 and Poplar streets, shortly after 4 o'clock this morning. It was discovered on the third floor of the smokehouse in the rear of the main building, but spread to the storehouse. Only one alarm was turned in. Most of the damage was caused by smoke.

An overheated smokehouse is believed to have started the fire. The smoke from burning grease and meat was so dense that several firemen were overcome. They were revived on the scene. None was taken to the hospital.

The smoke spread about the neighborhood and many householders started to move their belongings to the street. They were reassured by firemen and the police. It was more than an hour before the fire was under control.

Last year the plant was damaged by fire to the extent of \$75,000. Large quantities of stored meat were damaged by smoke and water.

OLD, RICH FARMER CAUGHT IN CHUTE GOES INSANE

Experience Unbalances Mind of Victim—Sent to Asylum

ALLENTOWN, Pa., June 1.—Daniel Klingaman, 62 years old, a rich farmer near Allentown, has become violently insane and has been removed to the Rittersville Asylum as a result of being imprisoned in a hay chute in his barn. One morning several days ago he was minding his sheep when he was wedged in so tightly that he could not move, and he was released in an unconscious condition by tearing the chute apart.

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RADIANT MARY GARDEN BIDDLE'S DINNER GUEST

Singer, Almost Syph-like From Real Work in War, Entertained Here

Mary Garden, who has just returned from hospital duty in France, 30 pounds thinner than when she went there, was the honor guest at a dinner given last night by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle at their home, 2104 Walnut street.

In a gown of pink chiffon, which had a bodice cut extremely décolleté, and a short skirt with a marvelous panier effect, she looked more like a debutante at her "coming-out" tea than the singer whose name has been a synonym for all the glories of the human throat for years and years.

The loss of the 30 pounds, it was admitted, no doubt had its part in her radiance. What may have contributed to it also, it was thought, was the knowledge that she had just signed a contract to sing for the largest salary ever paid a woman. Two thousand dollars a night, she said, is what she will get next season. The contract has been signed with the Philadelphia-Chicago Opera Company as the party of the first part and the Titian-haired beauty as the party of the second part.

She had another announcement, which she made quite casually. It is that her premier next season will be in the title role of Aphrodite. She seemed to take it for granted that her Venus makes up in supreme artistry for any daring in its costuming, posing and phrasing.

Miss Garden came over from New York especially for the dinner. She is the house guest of Mrs. Biddle, and will leave late this afternoon to return to that city. She wore jewels which are estimated to be worth all the way from a quarter to a half million dollars. Her left hand was on her shoulder was entwined in a spiral of pearls. Her throat was encircled with a "dog-collar" of the same gems. A double rope of the same jewels was suspended as a necklace to below her waist. Her fingers flashed and sparkled with a multitude of diamonds set in dinner rings. She wore three diamond bracelets.

In one word the prima donna gave her recipe for eliminating annoying avoirdupois. It was "work."

"To nothing but work can I attribute the loss of 30 pounds while in France," she said. "I didn't diet at all. Any woman who is too fat to suit her ideas can reduce by resisting all temptations to be lazy."

Miss Garden in France conducted an one hospital at Versailles for soldiers and another on the outskirts of Paris for refugees. She sang at the Opera Comique in Paris a number of times during her absence from this country and contributed all her earnings to her hospital. She returned to New York two weeks ago.

GIVES MORTGAGE ON THEATRE

\$800 Paper Executed by London Owners of the Walnut

A mortgage for \$800 on the Walnut Street Theatre, at 9th and Walnut streets, owned by the estate of John Stepler Clark, has been given by two of his children, Mrs. Asia Agnes D. Leitch and Ethel May Morgan, of Baywater, London, and it was entered of record yesterday in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. The mortgage is given to Arthur Ritchie Uphorn, of Sergeant's Inn, Temple, London, and is to run

ART JURY WINS POINT ON STATUE PAINTING

"Billy" Penn to Be Decorated in Bronze, City Officials Agree

The legal status of the Art Jury will not be questioned, despite the fact that City Solicitor Connelly is said to have prepared an opinion on the subject, since the difficulties between city officials and the members of the jury have been amicably settled. The trouble arose over a difference of opinion as to whether the Penn statue and the upper portion of the City Hall tower should be painted with aluminum or bronze paint.

Mayor Smith and his directors have agreed that the statue is not to get a coat of "whitewash," and that the bronze paint would be more dignified and pleasing to the conservative residents of the city. Aluminum was insisted upon by Chief McLaughlin, of the Electrical Bureau, on the grounds that a bright, shining paint of this character would make the tower and statue stand out in strong relief in the sunlight and equally well in the floodlights that will be thrown upon it after July 1. The money for this floodlighting equipment is available and will be used in the near future.

It was during the controversy over painting the statue that the threat was made to punish the Art Jury by having it declared illegal. The decision reached by Mayor Smith and members of his cabinet ends the controversy, leaving honors with the members of the Art Jury.

GOES DRY AT MIDNIGHT

BEVERLY, N. J., June 1.—At midnight yesterday Beverly went "dry" except for one small saloon with a lease of life for one month longer. Failure of the City Commission to act tonight on the four applications of liquor dealers, whose licenses expired today, closed two hotel bars and two bottling houses.

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